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To the Chairman and Members of the Romsey and Stockbridge Rural District
Council

Mr. Chairman, Ladies and Gentlemen,

I have the honour to submit for your information and consideration the Annual Report on the health and sanitary circumstances of the Rural District.

Plans for the installation of sewers in Stockbridge and Wellow made uncommonly slow progress during 1964, and it now looks as though the Wellow Sewerage scheme will be completed before the Stockbridge scheme, but completion is some way ahead.

The privately owned water supply in the Parish of West Tytherley was not satisfactory throughout the year, but the Southampton Corporation - the Statutory Water Undertakers for the area - have not been able to come to a satisfactory agreement with the owners of the private undertaking. There have, however, been a few extensions of piped water supplies in the area.

The County Council has undertaken to establish a rehabilitation centre on part of the site which for some years has been used as a camping ground, without any authority for such use, by travellers on the Rownhams border of Southampton.

I am grateful to Mr. Smith your Chief Public Health Inspector for the preparation of Sections C, D and E.

I am,

Mr. Chairman, Ladies and Gentlemen,

Your obedient servant,

E. JACKSON

Medical Officer of Health.

STAFF

Medical Officer of Health	E. JACKSON M.B., Ch.B., D.P.H.
Chief Public Health Inspector	H.G. SMITH A.R.S.H., M.A.P.H.I.
Additional Public Health Inspector	D.G. ANDREWS A.R.S.H.
Rodent Officer	R.A. LANAGHAN
Clerk	MRS. E.M. PEARCE (left 13th Nov, 1964) MRS. I. FLINT (appointed 23rd Nov, 1964)

SECTION A. - STATISTICS AND SOCIAL CONDITIONS OF
THE AREA

General Statistics

Area (Acres)	82,606
Population (as estimated by the Registrar General) ...	22,830
Rateable Value (1.4.64)	£774,085
Product of each penny of General Rate (1.4.64)	£3143.05
Number of Council Houses built during 1964 ...	32
Total Number of Council Houses	941
Total number of inhabited houses	6,541



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SUMMARY OF VITAL STATISTICS FOR THE YEAR 1964 AS SUPPLIED BY
THE REGISTRAR GENERAL

	Total	Male	Female	1963
Live Births				
Total Registered	401	216	185	407
Legitimate	380	210	170	388
Illegitimate	21	6	15	19
Still Births				
Total Registered	8	5	3	4
Legitimate	7	4	3	2
Illegitimate	1	1	0	2
Total live and still births	409	221	188	411
Deaths				
Total Registered	209	107	102	222
Maternal Deaths	0	0	0	0
Infant Deaths				
Deaths of Infants under 1 year of age	4	3	1	5
Legitimate	4	3	1	5
Illegitimate	0	0	0	0
Deaths of Infants under 4 weeks of age				
Total Registered	3	3	0	4
Legitimate	3	3	0	4
Illegitimate	0	0	0	0
Comparative Statistics where available				
		Romsey and Stockbridge Rural District	England and Wales	
Live Birth Rate per 1,000 estimated population		17.3	18.4	
Still Birth Rate per 1,000 live & still births		19.5	16.3	
Infant Mortality Rate per 1,000 live births				
Total		9.9	20.0	
Legitimate		9.9	20.0	
Illegitimate		0		
Neo-natal Mortality Rate per 1,000 live births		7.4	13.8	
Illegitimate Live Births per cent of total live births		5.23		
Maternal Mortality Rate per 1,000 live & still births		Nil	0.25	
Death Rate per 1,000 estimated population		9.08	11.3	

Comparability Factors

Births 1.06

Deaths 1.04

CAUSE OF DEATH DURING 1964

	Male	Female	Total	1963
Tuberculosis (Respiratory)	1	0	1	0
Tuberculosis (other forms)	0	0	0	0
Syphilitic Disease	0	1	1	0
Diphtheria	0	0	0	0
Whooping Cough	0	0	0	0
Meningococcal Infections	0	0	0	0
Acute Poliomyelitis	0	0	0	0
Measles	0	0	0	0
Other Infections and Parasitic Diseases	0	0	0	2
Malignant Neoplasm, Stomach	4	5	9	4
" " Lung and Bronchus	7	1	8	9
" " Breast	0	3	3	3
" " Uterus	-	2	2	1
Other Malignant and Lymphatic Neoplasms	13	10	23	20
Leukaemia, Aleukaemia	1	0	1	2
Diabetes	0	2	2	2
Vascular lesions of the Nervous System	12	20	32	25
Coronary Diseases, Angina	22	20	42	44
Hypertension with Heart Disease	0	3	3	7
Other Heart Diseases	11	15	26	26
Other Circulatory Diseases	3	4	7	6
Influenza	1	0	1	4
Pneumonia	3	4	7	14
Bronchitis	1	2	3	17
Other Diseases of Respiratory System	1	2	3	2
Ulcers of Stomach and Duodenum	1	0	1	0
Gastritis, Enteritis, and Diarrhoea	0	0	0	0
Nephritis and Nephrosis	2	0	2	1
Hyperplasia of Prostate	2	-	2	1
Pregnancy, Childbirth and Abortion	-	0	0	0
Congenital Malformations	0	0	0	3
Other defined and ill-defined diseases	15	6	21	24
Motor Vehicle Accidents	5	0	5	3
All other accidents	0	1	1	1
Suicide	2	1	3	1
Homicide and operations of war	0	0	0	0
	107	102	209	222

Comments on Vital Statistics

The various rates calculated from the births and deaths are not significantly different from those of previous years. As usual the illegitimate births are lower than the national average as many young unmarried women who are pregnant move to large towns where there are centres to help unmarried mothers. The special problem of children deprived from birth of a normal family life is becoming a serious national problem.

Once again there were no deaths of mothers during childbirth and very few deaths from infectious diseases, nor were there many deaths from accidents in the Rural District. During 1964 there were recorded more deaths from lung cancer; there has been little decrease in cigarette smoking since the publication in February 1962 by the Royal College of Physicians of their report on the relation between smoking and cancer of the lung and chronic bronchitis. In the country generally doctors are still the only large group of workers whose smoking habits have been changed, there has been a marked diminution in the number of cigarette smokers among the medical profession.

SECTION B - GENERAL PROVISIONS OF HEALTH SERVICE

1. The Medical Officer of Health is also the Medical Officer of Health to the Borough of Romsey and an Assistant County Medical Officer and School Medical Officer of the Hampshire County Council. This combined appointment helps to co-ordinate the medical services supplied by the County Council as the Local Health Authority in accordance with Part III of the National Health Service Act, 1946, with the services supplied by the District Council.

Your Council also has nine representatives on the County Council District Health Sub-Committee - the District comprising the area of Romsey and Stockbridge Rural District and Romsey Borough. The Medical Officer of Health also attends quarterly Meetings of the District Health Sub-Committee.

2. The County Council supply the following services:-

(a) Ambulance Services

Ambulances are stationed at Romsey (1) and Broughton (1) and controlled from the County Council Offices at Winchester. Additional ambulances can be sent to the District from the depot at Winchester.

(b) Nursing in the Home and Health Visiting

District Nurses are responsible for domiciliary midwifery and home nursing. They keep in close touch with the County Council Health Visitors, the General Practitioners of their areas, and the Medical Officer of Health. No nursing arrangements or contribution is made by the District Council but nine members represent the Council on the District Health Sub-Committee of the County Council.

The attachment of District Nurses to two Group Medical Practices in Romsey has continued through 1964.

District Nurses

Miss. P.R.Cork,	8 Winfirth Way, Nursling. (Telephone: Rownhams 239)
Miss. M. Laycock	"Brambles", Cupernham Lane, Romsey. (Telephone: Romsey 3302)
Miss. B.D. Sharp,	"Brambles", Cupernham Lane, Romsey. (Telephone: Romsey 3302)
Mrs. S.A. Sheppard	"Ty-Cwm", Horsebridge Road, King's Somborne. (Telephone: King's Somborne 232)
Mrs. R. McLean	14 Aylwards Way, Nether Wallop. (Telephone: Wallop 431)
Mrs. Picken	"Kyrenia", Mogana Way, Braishfield (Telephone: Braishfield 263)

Combined Duties

In three areas of the Rural District there is a combined duties appointment in which one person does the duties of District Nurse, Midwife and Health Visitor.

Mrs. I.C. Clarke	"Nerlands", Rectory Hill, West Dean (Telephone: Lockerley 212)
Miss. Gould	"Linden Lea", Romsey Road, West Wellow (Telephone: West Wellow 322)
Miss. Byatt	27 Plough Gardens, Broughton (Telephone Broughton 249) commenced 20th July, 1964.

Health Visitors

There was some re-arrangement of areas of Health Visitors during the year and the present Health Visitors are:-

Mrs. M. Pointer,	"Bryn-Coed", Newtown Road, Sherfield English (Telephone: Lockerley 377)
Mrs. M.E. Ward,	Flat 2, Harefield House, Winchester Hill, Romsey. (Telephone: Romsey 3170)
Mrs. C.E. Watts,	"The Spruces", Hook Road, Ampfield (Telephone: Chandlers Ford 3733)
Miss. D.D. Woodcock,	48 Ashfield Road, Andover. (Telephone: Andover 2466)

(c) Child Welfare Services

The County Council employ Health Visitors, who visit children from the age of two weeks, when they pass from the care of the District Nurses until the age of five years when the child enters school.

In addition the County Council hold child welfare clinics in this district as indicated:-

Broughton	2nd Wednesday of the month at 2.30 p.m.
Houghton	2nd Monday of the month at 2.0 p.m.
King's Somborne	1st and 3rd Tuesday of the month at 2.30 p.m.
Lockerley	4th Wednesday of the month at 2.30 p.m.
Middle Wallop Camp	2nd Wednesday in the month at 2.30 p.m.
Mottisfont	4th Tuesday of the month at 2.30 p.m.
North Baddesley	1st and 3rd Friday of the month at 2.30 p.m.
Nursling	2nd and 4th Tuesday of the month at 2.30 p.m.
Over Wallop	1st Tuesday of the month at 2.30 p.m.
Romsey	Every Thursday at 10 a.m. and 2.30 p.m.
Stockbridge	3rd Friday of the month at 2.30 p.m.
Wellow	2nd and 4th Tuesday of the month at 2.30 p.m.
West Tytherley	3rd Wednesday of the month at 2.30 p.m.

Leckford Estate provides transport for mothers and children living in Leckford to attend the Stockbridge Clinic.

The Child Welfare Clinics are staffed by Health Visitors, Assistant County Medical Officers and voluntary helpers. The District Nurses sometimes attend these Clinics when other duties permit.

(d) Care of Mothers and Young Children

Ante-natal care is given by General Practitioners in the District and by the District Nurses, and some patients attend Maternity Hospitals in Winchester, Salisbury or Southampton. Dental care is provided for expectant mothers and for children under school age.

By the end of the year there were 4 people registered under the Nurseries and Child Minders Regulation Act in the Rural District, and the four Play Groups were functioning well and performing a very useful service.

(e) Home Help Service

This service is provided for mothers confined at home, for those in charge of the elderly, the chronic sick, etc. The District Health Sub-Committee receive reports. The area office for the District is at the Red House, Romsey Road, Eastleigh. Telephone Number: Eastleigh 2558.

(f) Vaccination and Immunisation

See Section 'F' of this report - Infectious Diseases Prophylaxis.

(g) Prevention of Illness, Care and After Care

These services are part of the duties of Health Visitors, District Nurses, Public Health Inspectors and Medical Officers.

3. Hospital Services

The South West Regional Hospital Board supply general maternity and infectious diseases (including tuberculosis) and smallpox hospital services for this area.

4. Laboratory Facilities

Laboratory facilities are available at the Public Health Laboratory, Winchester, the M.R.C. Laboratory, Southampton and the Pathology Department, Salisbury General Infirmary.

SECTION C - SANITARY CIRCUMSTANCES OF THE AREA

1. Water Supply

(i) Eighteen (18) samples of water from private sources were submitted for bacteriological examination during the year. Fifteen (15) of these were found to be satisfactory.

Two (2) chemical examinations of water were made by the Public Analyst during the year. One sample was taken following complaint of copper contamination in the mains supply to a house in Crampmoor village, and the other as a precautionary measure following the discovery of a leaking petroleum tank near well serving a house in the Parish of Wellow.

The copper content discovered in the first sample was within safe limits and no petroleum was discovered by the Analyst in the second sample.

(ii) The Council expressed concern during the year at the breakdown in the privately owned mains water supply in the Parish of West Tytherley. The Southampton Corporation, who are the Statutory Water Undertakers for the Parish made a formal approach to the owners of the supply, with a view to the possible acquisition of this undertaking. The matter is temporarily in abeyance pending information on the Government's attitude towards the re-organisation of water supply areas.

During the year, the owners of Bleak House in Middle Wallop who supply several nearby house premises with a piped water supply from a bore-hole at Bleak House, agreed to make an annual contribution for five years towards the cost of extending the Southampton Corporation's watermains to serve these premises.

(iii) The West Hampshire Water Company remain Statutory Undertakers to part of the Parishes of Wellow and part of Melchet Park and Plaitford, the Southampton Corporation being Statutory Undertakers for the remainder of the District.

(iv) No cases of contamination by lead were experienced during the year.

(v) The number of premises connected to the Local Authority watermains are shown in the Table overleaf.

Parish	Number of Premises
Ampfield	375
Ashley	18
Bossington	18
Braishfield	173
Broughton	269
Chilworth	316
East Dean	77
East Tytherley	32
Frenchmoor	12
Houghton	111
King's Somborne	295
Lockerley	189
Longstock	62
Melchet Park and Plaitford	64
Michelmersh	149
Mottisfont	102
Nether Wallop	194
North Baddesley	844
Nursling and Rownhams	769
Over Wallop	224
Romsey Extra	245
Sherfield English	334
Stockbridge	129
Wellow	472
West Tytherley	7

(vi) New extensions of watermains completed during the year are shown in the Table below:-

Parish	Length in yards	Dia. of Mains in inches
Ampfield	97	3
North Baddesley	141	3
" "	440	4
Romsey Extra	151	3
" "	901	4
King's Somborne	77	3
Over Wallop	250	4
" "	142	3
Sherfield English	730	4
" "	64	2 (P.V.C.)

2. Sewerage

During the year the number of sewer connections in the Parish of Nursling and Rownhams increased to five hundred and sixty-four (564) and in the Parish of North Baddesley to seven hundred and ninety-two (792)

About one quarter of the new public sewers serving the Beechwood Crescent area of the Parish of Ampfield had been laid and tested by the end of the year.

A considerable amount of time was taken up by the investigation of alternative sites for the sewage disposal works for the Stockbridge sewerage scheme as a result of objections received from the owner of the original site chosen in the Marsh Court area.

In May a Compulsory Purchase Order was made in respect of the Marsh Court site, and formal notice of grounds of objection was made by the land-owner concerned.

In December the Minister was requested to fix a date for a local Inquiry into the scheme and the Compulsory Purchase Order as quickly as possible.

The Council's Consulting Engineers submitted their first post-war report on this proposed scheme during 1960.

Having been approached by the neighbouring Rural District of Salisbury & Wilton, this Authority agreed to receive sewage from the areas of Landford, Nomansland and Hamptworth into the proposed new sewage disposal works to be constructed in the Parish of Wellow in connection with the scheme to sewer that Parish.

This system of joint drainage will be subject to mutually agreed payments towards capital cost and maintenance.

In November the Council resolved that the Canada area of the Parish of Wellow should also be included in the scheme to sewer the Parish.

The need for public sewers in the Parishes of Braishfield and in the Crampmoor Village area of the Parish of Romsey Extra becomes more urgent, due to the considerable number of new dwellings built in these localities in recent years and the thick clay subsoil which will not enable sewage effluents to soak away into the ground.

The need for a public sewer in parts of the Parish of Chilworth remains, though in most cases, the reasonably large building plots in that area does permit of larger land-drain outlets to septic tanks when they prove troublesome.

The lengths of sewer laid during the year are as shown in the Table below:-

Parish	Length in yards	Diameter of Sewer in inches
Ampfield	438	9
Ampfield	2,578	6

SECTION D - HOUSING

3. (i) During the year 3 old peoples bungalows were erected in the Parish of Braishfield, 4 old peoples flats in the Parish of King's Somborne, 4 old peoples flats in the Parish of Over Wallop, and 3 old peoples bungalows in the Parish of Nether Wallop.

In the Parish of King's Somborne, eight dwellings out of a total of sixteen being erected on the Eldon Road site were completed and ten in the Parish of Romsey Extra out of a total of thirty being erected at the Woodley Close site.

- (ii) One hundred and seventy five (175) houses were erected by private enterprise during the year.

(iii) Moveable Dwellings

At the end of the year eighty-four sites had been licenced under the provisions of the Caravan Sites and Control of Development Act, 1960. The total number of caravans occupying these sites is two hundred and nine.

The Model Standards are enforced in full in respect of those licenced sites consisting of more than three (3) caravans.

(iv) Slum Clearance

By the end of 1964 eighty-three (83) Demolition Orders and fifty-nine (59) Closing Orders had been made. In addition thirty-three Undertakings had been accepted that premises would not be relet until rendered fit for habitation to the Council's satisfaction.

The largest number of slum-clearance dwellings remaining is at Stockbridge. These will be dealt with when the proposed sewer is in use.

4. OFFICES, SHOPS & RAILWAY PREMISES ACT 1963

(a) Registrations and General Inspections

Class of Premises	No. premises Registered during the year	Total No. of Reg. premises at end of year	No. registered premises receiving a general inspection during the year
Offices	12	12	7
Retail Shops	58	54	18
Wholesale shops/ warehouses	2	2	2
Catering establishments open to the public/canteens	9	9	1
Fuel storage depots	Nil	Nil	

(b) Analysis of Persons Employed in Registered Premises by Workplace

<u>Class of Workplace</u>	<u>No. persons employed</u>
Offices	104
Retail Shops	170
Wholesale department, warehouses	43
Catering establishments open to the public	58
Canteens	1
Fuel storage depots	Nil
TOTAL	376
Total Males	167
" Females	209

(c) No applications for exemptions under the provisions of the Act were received during the year, nor was it found necessary to institute any prosecutions. Contraventions discovered during general inspections were rectified by informal action.

The Chief Public Health Inspector and the Additional P.H. Inspector are the Inspectors appointed under Section 52 of the Act.

5. Animal Boarding Establishments Act 1963

Five licences were issued under the provisions of the Above Act during the year, subject to Conditions adopted by this Authority in respect of the number of cats and/or dogs to be accommodated, size and construction of accommodation, heating, lighting and ventilation, cleanliness and prevention of infectious diseases, bedding, food and drink and storage thereof, fire-fighting equipment and registration of animals etc.

Regular inspections of these premises were made during the year.

6. Public Cleansing

Refuse continued to be collected fortnightly throughout the Rural District.

The 4-Wheel Drive Fordson Major Tractor continued to operate satisfactorily. A replacement vehicle will be purchased in 1965, as the present tractor will then have been in service for 3 years.

Considerable time was spent during the year in the regular cleaning of roadside verges, which in certain areas in the south of the district adjoining the County Borough of Southampton appear to be used as permanent tips for household refuse.

A new rest-room, containing a water closet and wash hand basin with hot and cold water supply and facilities for drying clothing was constructed at the Alma Road depot during the year for the benefit of members of the collection staff.

Garaging arrangements for the Council's refuse vehicles in the old gas retort house and open-sided shed leave much to be desired.

The Council has now in use the following vehicles on refuse collection:-

- One (1) Dennis Paxit II compression-type.
- One (1) Dennis Paxit Major II compression-type
- One (1) Dennis Paxit III dual compression type
- Two (2) Dennis 12 cubic yard side-loaders
(one in intermittent service)
- One (1) Ford 15 cwt. van, used for general purposes
by the foreman.

SECTION E - FOOD

7. (i) There are no licenced slaughter-houses in the area.

(ii) Ten (10) samples of Tuberculin Tested Pasteurised Milk were submitted for examination.

Four (4) samples of Pasteurised Milk were submitted for examination. All proved satisfactory.

(iii) Registration of premises under Section 16 of the Food and Drugs Act. 1955

Premises Registered for manufacture of Ice Cream	Registration for sale of Ice-cream	Registration for preparation or manufacture of sausages or potted, pressed, pickled or preserved food
1	93	11

(iv) Number of Food premises in the area

Licenced Premises	53
Restaurants	13
Food Stores	68
Bakehouses	1
Butcher's Shops	9
Fish Shops	3

(v) Food Hygiene (General Regulations 1960)

Routine inspections under the above Regulations have been made during the year.

(vi) A sample of beer was submitted to the Analyst for examination following complaints of illness. Nothing obnoxious or toxic was found.

Warning letters were sent to two retailers who sold to occupiers of premises in the district a packet of crisps containing a beetle, and a loaf of bread containing a lump of grease.

(vii) Condemned - Food - stuffs

The following articles of food were voluntarily surrendered during the year:-

37 lbs. chuck steaks
12 " rib beef

FROZEN FOOD

1 packet plaice fillets
 2 " prawns
 2 " fish cakes
 2 " mousse
 1 " smoked haddock
 1 " cod portions
 12 " peas
 4 " mixed vegetables
 6 " green beans
 4 " broad beans
 1 " sweet corn
 1 joint pork
 3 packets sponge cakes
 1 cream sponge

1 chicken portion
 1 lambs liver
 3 steaks
 3 packets chicken livers
 2 packets liver
 2 packets kidneys
 4 pigs hearts
 2 stock & kidney pies
 1 packet braised beef
 1 chop
 6 portions of ice-cream
 41 ice lollies

(viii) No cases of Food Poisoning were reported during the year.

8. Factories

(i) Inspection for the purposes of provision as to health (including inspections made by the Public Health Inspectors).

Premises	Number on Register	Number of		
		Inspection	Written Notices	Occupiers Prosecuted
(i) Factories in which Sections 1,2,3,4 and 6 are to be enforced by Local Authorities	2	2	-	-
(ii) Factories not included in (i) in which Section 7 is enforced by the Local Authority	60	28	1	-
(iii) Other premises in which Section 7 is enforced by the Local Authority (excluding outworkers)				
TOTAL	62	30	1	-

(ii) Cases in which defects were found.

Particulars	Number of cases in which defects were:				
	Found	Reme- died	referred		Prosecu- tions
			To H.M. Inspector	By H.M. Inspector	
Want of cleanliness (Sec.1)	-	-	-	-	-
Overcrowding (Sec.2)	-	-	-	-	-
Unreasonable temper- ature (Sec.3)	-	-	-	-	-
Inadequate ventila- tion (Sec.4)	-	-	-	-	-
Ineffective drainage of floors (Sec.6)	-	-	-	-	-
Sanitary Conveniences (Sec.7)					
(a) Insufficient	-	-	-	-	-
(b) Unsuitable or defective	-	1	-	1	-
(c) Not separate for sexes	-	-	-	-	-
Other offences against the Act (not including offences relating to outwork)	-	-	-	-	-
TOTAL	-	1	-	1	-

(iii) Eleven (11) Outworkers were employed in the District in the making of wearing apparel. All premises were inspected and found satisfactory.

9. Rodent Control

Mr. Lanaghan continued to act as Rodent Officer to the Council throughout the year.

Eighteen (18) Agricultural Premises, seven (7) Business Premises and one hundred and fifty-six (156) Private Dwellings were surveyed during the year.

In addition treatment was afforded to three hundred and eighty-eight (388) infestations in Private Houses, thirty-eight (38) infestations on Business Premises and sixty-six (66) infestations on Agricultural land.

The number of properties surveyed again shows a substantial reduction on the figures for 1963, especially relating to agricultural premises. No build-up in rat population was observed, but sufficient survey work cannot be undertaken with only one person responsible for this service.

SECTION F - PREVALENCE AND CONTROL OVER INFECTIOUS
AND OTHER DISEASES

Notifications of Infections Diseases received during the year 1964 are tabulated below.

Disease	Total Notified.	Under 1 yr.	1-2 yrs.	3-4 yrs.	5-9 yrs.	10-14 yrs.	15-44 yrs.	45-64 yrs.	65 and over	Fatalities
Scarlet Fever	5	-	-	-	2	1	2	-	-	-
Whooping cough	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Acute Poliomyelitis	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Paralytic	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Non-paralytic	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Measles	100	2	16	21	51	9	1	-	-	-
Diphtheria	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Dysentery	4	-	-	-	3	1	-	-	-	-
Meningococcal Infection	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Acute Pneumonia	2	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	1	-
Enteric Fever	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Erysipelas	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Food Poisoning	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Puerperal Pyrexia	1	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-
Tuberculosis	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Respiratory	4	-	-	-	-	-	2	2	-	-
Non-Respiratory	2	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	1	-
Ophthalmia	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Neonatorum	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Malaria	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

Many cases of diarrhoea are not notified.

Immunisation Against Diphtheria

During the year anti-Diphtheria injections were given as follows:-

Children born in 1964	103
" " " 1963	215
" " " 1962	52
" " " 1961	27
" " " 1960	15
" " " 1955-59	169
" " " 1950-54	56

As in previous years triple antigen was used for most infants, babies being given protection against whooping-cough and tetanus at the same time as diphtheria. Quadruple antigen, giving protection against whooping-cough, diphtheria, tetanus and poliomyelitis is still obtainable only on prescription for individuals and has not yet been widely adopted.

Vaccination against Smallpox

Year	Primary Vaccinations				Total Prim-ary	Re vacc-ination	Grand Total
	0 - 1 yrs.	1 - 2 yrs.	2 - 15 yrs.	over 15 yrs.			
1959	172	8	22	9	211	82	293
1960	140	16	16	16	188	109	297
1961	130	40	40	16	226	100	326
1962	182	73	556	757	1,568	2,717	4,285
1963	15	33	8	8	64	42	106
1964	25	145	22	13	205	85	290

In 1964 there is a reversal of the proportion of vaccinations carried out at age less than 1 year, and in children during the second year of life.

This reversal reflects action taken as a result of the advice of the Medical Research Council that the best time for vaccination in infants is during the second year of life. There are still many children who are not protected against smallpox in spite of the danger of the introduction of Smallpox to nearby air and sea ports by travellers in rapid inter-continental air services and ships.

Vaccination against Poliomyelitis

Year	Completed Vaccination	Fourth doses for schoolchildren
1959	3,427	
1960	1,161	
1961	708	1,189
1962	719	118
1963	525	178
1964	369	149

Many people are inclined to forget the need for vaccination since the disease has been very nearly wiped out from the country. There is no doubt that this happy decrease in incidence is in large part due to vaccination administered during the past few years and it is essential that a high level of vaccination should be maintained. There are still many children who are not taken to a doctor for the three doses of vaccine.

